

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph in page 11, lines 21-24 with the following amended paragraph:

The first ohmic contact layer 20, being metal and relatively smooth, is quite ~~shiny~~ shiny and therefore highly reflective of light. As such, the first ohmic contact layer 20, at its junction with the epitaxial layers 14, also is a reflective surface, or mirror, to improve light output.